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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE (deceased);  
Hartmut OLBRICH of Verden, Germany; and  
Cord SCHRODER of Nienburg, Germany  
**PRODUCTION AND/OR PACKAGING INSTALLATION,  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME**  
Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GbmH & CO.)  
Our Ref: Q-80404

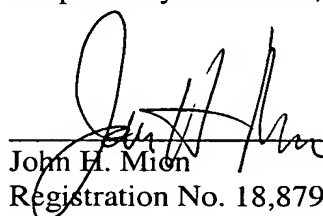
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixteen (16) pages of specification including nine (9) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure and six (6) sheets of formal drawing. **The filing fee, together with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be submitted at a later date with the other required fees.**

**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.**

Priority is claimed from March 25, 2003, based on German Application No. 103 13 393.3.  
**The certified copy of the priority document is submitted herewith.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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